

Origin and Dissemination of Plums

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I. INTRODUCTION

Plums are a diverse group of plants. The fruits may be small or large, round or elongated, green, black, purple, blue, red, or yellow; the trees may be shrub-like with slender branches, or have a strongly constructed